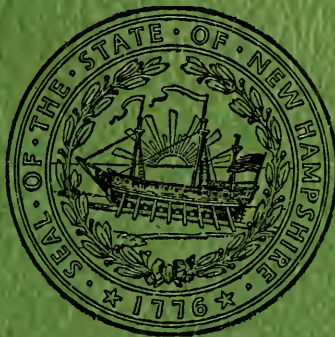

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OF EATON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WINFIELD S. HEAD

Term expires 1948

Town Clerk

AGNES F. PAUL

Selectmen

WINFIELD S. HEAD

Term expires 1947

HOWARD R. BEAN

Term expires 1948

ERNEST E. SHACKFORD

Term expires 1949

Tax Collector

HIRAM J. PAUL

Treasurer

WILLIE E. BEAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

MAUD G. STANLEY

Term expires 1949

Library Trustees

BEULAH P. WHITE

Term expires 1947

MAUD G. STANLEY

Term expires 1948

BESSIE NELSON

Term expires 1949

Highway Commissioners

ROBERT THURSTON

HARLAND P. DEWITT

Supervisors of Check List

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Term expires 1948

BESSIE M. THURSTON

Term expires 1948

EVERETT J. WHITE

Term expires 1948

Health Officer

GEORGE M. PERKINS

Fire Warden

HIRAM J. PAUL

Auditor

ALLEN S. KENNESON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in the State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officers' expenses, Election and Registration expense, Town Hall expense, Fire Department, Health Department, Highway and Bridges, Town Maintenance and General Expense, Street Lighting, Libraries, Old Age Assistance, Cemeteries, Legal Expenses, Interest, State Aid Construction, Payment on Town Debt.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.00 to the Lakes Region Association.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to petition on the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of publishing a book containing the service records of all men and women from the town of Eaton, N. H., in World War II, book to be published either alone or in conjunction with other neighboring towns.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest contained in the will of the late Carl N. Jackson and to take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to fence an addition to the Snowville Cemetery.

Polls will close at six o'clock p. m.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

WINFIELD S. HEAD
HOWARD R. BEAN
ERNEST E. SHACKFORD,
Selectmen of Eaton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WINFIELD S. HEAD
ERNEST E. SHACKFORD,
HOWARD R. BEAN
Selectmen of Eaton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

Compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends tax	\$ 148 96	\$ 75 00		\$ 73 96
Savings Bank tax	8 48	5 00		3 48
Reimbursement a/c State and forest lands	10 72	10 00		72
				51

From Local Sources Except
Taxes:

Interest received on taxes and deposits	28 46	10 00	18 46
Motor vehicle permit fees	218 97	200 00	18 97
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	269 18		269 18

From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:

Poll taxes—regular at \$2	202 00	200 00	2 00
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*Total revenues from all sources
except property taxes*

\$ 886 77

* Amount to be raised by property taxes

\$13,226 50

Total revenues

\$ 886 77

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

\$13,726 50

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 432 00	\$ 432 00		
Town officers' expenses	122 21	125 00	\$ 2 79	
Election and registration expenses	197 84	75 00		122 84
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	35 00	35 00		
Protection of Persons and Property				
Fire Department	143 50	150 00	6 50	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	6 00	10 00	4 00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance: summer	2,721 45	1,500 00		1,221 45
Town maintenance: winter	1,173 38	1,500 00	326 62	
Street lighting	195 00	195 00		
General expenses of highway department	355 03	355 03	294 97	

Libraries:				
Libraries	19 50	20 00	50	
Public Welfare:				
Old age assistance	763 23	900 00	136 77	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	32 00	32 00		
Unclassified:				
Damages and legal expenses	212 09	250 00	37 91	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	87 50	250 00	162 50	
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid construction—Town's share	370 50	382 50	12 00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Deficit of previous year		2,000 00	2,000 00	
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County taxes	1,111 61	1,200 00	88 39	
Payments to School Districts	4,063 35			
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>\$12,041 19</u>	<u>\$13,726 50</u>	<u>\$3,072 95</u>	<u>\$1,387 64</u>

INVENTORY 1946

Lands and buildings	\$148,890 00
Wood and timber	84,470 00
Electric plants	9,026 00
29 Horses	3,800 00
63 Cows	4,125 00
7 Other neat stock	465 00
3 Portable Mills	1,500 00
Boats	400 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,488 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	215 00
Stock in trade	75 00
Milk and machinery	500 00
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Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to the blind	\$255,954 00
Poll taxes, 101 at \$2.00	202 00
Total amount of taxes committed to collector	\$11,208 14
Average rate of taxation per \$100.00 valuation	\$4 30
Amount of property exempted to soldiers	3,200 00
Amount of property exempted to blind	400 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WINFIELD S. HEAD

HOWARD R. BEAN

ERNEST E. SHACKFORD

Selectmen of Eaton

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED 1946

Town officers' salaries	\$ 432 00
Town officers expenses	100 00
Election and registration expenses	225 00
Town hall	35 00
Fire department	100 00
Vital Statistics	10 00
State Aid Construction	370 50
Town Maintenance (highways)	3,500 00
Street lighting	195 00
General expenses of highway dept.	200 00
New equipment	2,000 00
Libraries	40 00
Old Age Assistance	800 00
Town poor	100 00
Cemeteries	132 00
Damages and legal expenses	150 00
Interest	100 00
County tax	1,111 61
School tax	4,063 35

Total town and school appropria-
tions

\$13,664 46

Less estimated increases and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$150 00	
Savings Bank tax	10 00	
Motor Vehicle fees	150 00	
Cash surplus	1,200 00	
Class V allotment	1,261 20	
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<i>Total revenues and credits</i>		\$2,771 20
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		\$10,893 26
Plus overlay		314 88
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$11,208 14
Less poll taxes		202 00
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<i>Amount to be raised by property tax</i>		\$11,006 14

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer \$ 4,528 26

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Construction

Accounts, unexpended bal.

in State Treasury 259 01

(b) Bounties 87 50

Other bills due Town:

Town of Conway 96 00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1945 15 98

Levy of 1944 226 09

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1946 1,718 18

Levy of 1945 37 50

Levy of 1944 20 40

Previous years 14 22

Total Assets

\$7,003 14

Excess of liabilities over assets (*net debt*)

5,173 22

Grand total

\$12,176 36

Net surplus, Dec. 31, 1945 \$3,954 32

Net debt, Dec. 31, 1946 5,173 22

Increase of debt

\$9,127 54

State purpose for which debt was created — Snow plow and tractor

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Snowville Cemetery	100 00
Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:	
(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1944 \$9.00) (1945 \$6.00)	15 00
(b) Collected — not remitted to State Treas. (1945 \$9.00)	9 00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	30 00
(b) Balance of appropriation	1,763 35
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State treas- ury	259 01
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Carroll County Trust Company, April 29, 1947	7,000 00
Carroll County Trust Company, May 6, 1947	3,000 00

<i>Total Liabilities</i>	\$12,176 36

<i>Grand Total</i>	\$12,176 36

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes—Current year	\$9,365.96
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Poll Taxes—Current Year—

Regular at \$2	124 00
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$9,489 96
Property taxes — previous years	1,917 79
Poll taxes — previous years— regular at \$2	51 00
Poll taxes—previous years—special at \$3	90 00
Interest received on taxes	28 46
Tax sales redeemed	30 49

From State :

For highways and bridges:

For Class V highway mainten- ance	1,261 20
Interest and dividend tax	148 96
Savings bank tax	8 48
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed- eral forest lands	10 72
Bounties	78 50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	30 00
Business licenses and permits	50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	218 97

<i>Total Current Revenue Receipts</i>	<hr/> \$13,372 03
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**Receipts Other than Current
Revenue :**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000 00
Refunds	44 30
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	269 18
Primary filing fees	4 00

William T Pillsbury, tractor and snow plow	600 00	
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<i>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue</i>		\$10,917 48
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		3,213 80
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<i>Grand Total</i>		\$27,503 31

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$432 00
Town officers' expenses	122 21
Election and registration expenses	197 84
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	35 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	143 50
Bounties	87 50

Health:

Vital statistics	6 00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance (summer—\$2,721.45 (winter—\$1,173.38)	3,894 83
Street lighting and sprinkling	227 50
General expenses of highway depart- ment	355 03

Libraries:

Libraries	19 50
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Public Welfare:

Old Age assistance	763 23
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Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	32 00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expense	212 09
Taxes bought by town	20 32
Discounts, abatements and refunds	71 12
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<i>Total Current Maintenance expenses</i>	\$6,619 67
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	87 50
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<i>Total Interest payment</i>	87 50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	1,090 50
New equipment (highway—\$10,597.17)	10,597 17
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<i>Total Outlay payments</i>	11,687 67
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to state	276 00
Taxes paid to County	1,111 61
Payments to school districts	3,192 60
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<i>Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</i>	4,580 21
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<i>Total Payments for all Purposes</i>	22,975 05
Cash on hand December 31	4,528 26
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$27,503 31

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	300 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	200 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	10,600 00
Schools, lands and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	800 00
Forest Products Co., lot	500 00
Thompson Meadow	10 00
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<i>Total</i>	14,460 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector		
Property taxes	\$11,006 14	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	202 00	

<i>Total warrant</i>		\$11,208 14

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property taxes	\$9,365 96	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	124 00	

<i>Total collected</i>		\$9,489 96
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List		
Property taxes	\$1,640 18	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	78 00	

<i>Total uncollected taxes</i>		\$1,718 18

<i>Total credits</i>		\$11,208 14

1946 OUTSTANDING TAXES

Stanley and Doe	\$ 30 53
Benjamin Bickford	39 30
Marie D. Maguire	2 00
Richard D. DeWitt	2 00
Harold Thurston	14 90
Doris Thurston	2 00

Grace L. Morrison	2 00
Edwin Littlefield	3 23
Perley M. Shackford	15 98
Beryl Shackford	2 00
Bernice Brooks	12 75
Robert R. Ellis	36 40
Bertrand F. Heath	46 51
Maisie Heath	2 00
George W. Lawrence	40 70
Louise Lawrence	2 00
Harry P. DeWitt	91 01
Lura DeWitt	2 00
Harland P. DeWitt	148 63
Frances DeWitt	2 00
Robert D. Linscott	74 67
Arthur J. Day	2 00
Elsie M. Day	2 00
Herbert A. Bean, estate	8 60
Minnie B. Drown	8 60
Fred J. Strong	4 30
Herbert L. Bean	4 95
Milton A. Garland	2 00
Margaret Garland	2 00
Robert Thurston	25 65
Ellen E. Thurston	2 00
Daniel West	2 00
Wesley M. Kenneson	43 00
Allan S. Kenneson	2 00
Mary Kenneson	2 00
Mark R. Snow	66 50
Annie M. Snow	19 20
Mark and Annie Snow	1 08
Leslie H. Bean	12 90
Frank H. Simonds, Estate	258 00
Robert Bean	2 00
Barbara Bean	2 00
Mabel Stevens	2 00

Bladstone Jackson	31 03
Viola Jackson	2 00
Sewell Johnson	64 57
Gladys Johnson	2 00
Robert H. French	2 00
Mary French	2 00
Nathaniel Roberts, Estate	17 20
Irving Page	1 08
Stuart Bros.	11 46
Eliza Tibbetts	17 20
Louise B. Nesmith	64 50
Charles L. Hill	77 40
Richard Neville and Edwin L. Neville, Jr.	8 60
Edna W. Rogers and Marguerite Roberts	8 60
Fred E. Kenneson	15 05
Elwin C. Thurston	25 80
West Side Forest and Development Company	86 00
Lela T. Johnson	15 00
G. A. Maloon Heirs	10 75
Emma Bradbury	36 55
R. F. Dickson	38 70
Frank L. DeWitt	12 90
Caroline Huntington	60 20
Perley A. Bryant	17 20
Lester F. Blackwell	2 15
Clarence A. Small	15 05
Fannie M. Boyce	4 30

\$1,718 18

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946	
Property taxes	\$1,854 00
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	66 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	99 00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946	28 46

Total debits

\$2,047 46

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946	
Property taxes	\$1,821 50
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	58 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	87 00
Interest collected during year	28 46
Abatements made during year	15 00
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:	
Poll taxes, reg. at \$2.00	8 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	12 00
Property taxes	17 50

Total credits

\$2,047 46

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

on Account of Levy of 1945

Merle J. DeWitt	\$ 5 00
Harold Thurston	17 50
Robert Bean	5 00
Barbara Bean	5 00
Myrtle Cluff	5 00

\$37 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946

Property taxes	\$ 8 10
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	12 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	18 00

Total Debits

\$38 10

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year
ended December 31, 1946

Poll taxes	\$ 15 00
Abatements made during year	2 70

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's
List

Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	\$ 6 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	9 00
Property taxes	5 40

Total credits

\$ 38 10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

on Account of Levy of 1944

Harold Thurston	\$ 5 40
Thomas Sawyer	5 00
Leona Sawyer	5 00
Myrtle Cluff	5 00

\$ 20 40

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1946:

Property taxes	\$ 12 22
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Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	2 00	
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<i>Total debits</i>		\$14 22
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Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List		
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	\$ 2 00	
Property taxes	12 22	
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<i>Total credits</i>		\$ 14 22

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

on Account of Levy of 1943

Thomas Sawyer	\$ 2 00	
Harold Thurston	1 79	
Randolph Rowell	1 79	
Stuart Bros	8 64	
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		\$ 14 22

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1939

Dr.		
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1946		
Property taxes	\$ 84 29	
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<i>Total Debits</i>		\$ 84 29
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946		
Property taxes	84 29	
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<i>Total credits</i>		\$ 84 29

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

as of December 31 1946

Dr.

		<i>Tax Sales on acct. of Levy of</i>		
		1946	1945	1944
(a)	Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	NONE		
(b)	Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1946		\$16 78	\$252 24
			<hr/>	<hr/>
	<i>Total debits</i>		\$16 78	\$252 24
	Remittances to Treasurer during year		\$ 4 34	\$ 26 15
	Unredeemed taxes at close of year Dec. 31, 1946		12 44	226 09
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	<i>Total credits</i>		\$16 78	\$252 24

BALANCE OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

January 1, 1946

		<i>Unredeemed Taxes from Sales on account of Levies of</i>		
		1946	1945	1944
	Randolph Rowell	\$ 1 77		
	Herbert A. Bean, Est.	14 21	\$ 9 83	
	Frank G. French		202 42	
	Stanley Bros.		6 92	
	Rosamond Harrold		6 92	
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			\$15 98	\$226 09

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1946 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HIRAM J. PAUL

Tax Collector

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector and found them correct.

ALLAN S. KENNESON

Town Auditor

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Winfield S. Head, Selectman	\$ 90 00
Howard R. Bean, Selectman	90 00
Ernest E. Shackford, Selectman	90 00
Willie E. Bean, Treasurer	42 00
Hiram J. Paul, Tax Collector	72 00
Agnes F. Paul, Town Clerk	42 00
Beulah P. White, Auditor	6 00

\$ 432 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Winfield S. Head, postage, tele- phone, etc.	\$ 12 65
Howard R. Bean, postage, telephone etc.	42 20
Ernest E. Shackford, postage, tele- phone, etc.	2 04
Hiram J. Paul	16 64
Agnes F. Paul	2 25
Beulah P. White	60
Helen R. Head, envelopes	6 45
Edson Eastman Co.	13 86
Brown & Saltmarsh	16 35
The Reporter Press, tax bills	7 17
Beanham Printing Co.	2 00

	\$122 21

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Everett J. White, supervisor	\$ 48 00
Bessie M. Thurston, supervisor	48 00
Robert Thurston, supervisor	24 00
Beulah P. White, ballot clerk	12 00
Robert K. French, ballot clerk	4 00
Harry S. Ellis, ballot clerk	12 00
Annie M. Snow, ballot clerk	8 00
Mamie P. Thompson, ballot clerk	4 00
John H. Fuller, moderator	4 00
Winfield S. Head, moderator	8 00
Leslie H. Bean, ballot clerk	4 00
The Reporter Press, ballots	16 93
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	4 91

	\$ 197 84

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Snowville Building Association	\$ 35 00	
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		\$ 35 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conway Fire Department	\$143 50	
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		\$ 143 50

BOUNTIES

Winfield S. Head, bounties paid	\$59 50	
Howard R. Bean	10 00	
Ernest E. Shackford	18 00	
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		\$ 87 50

VITAL STATISTICS

Town of Conway, N. H.	\$ 1 00	
Agnes F. Paul, town clerk	5 00	
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		\$ 6 00

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE — SUMMER

Snowville District

Robert Thurston	\$ 555 15
C. A. Ellis	243 60
R. R. Ellis	200 90
B. D. Bickford	137 90
B. H. Hewitt	9 95
R. B. Linscott	67 20

S. Johnson	67 10
G. W. Towle	9 80
F. A. Johnson	14 70
A. S. Kenneson	69 30
John Heath	72 80
G. C. Johnson	39 20
R. Bean	26 60
S. B. Head	28 00
D. A. Linscott	5 60
M. DeWitt	24 50
L. H. Bean	7 00
R. H. Thurston	5 60
R. L. Tapan, Jr.	4 90
Harold Thurston	11 20
E. Nelson	90 56
F. G. French	74 97
Conway Supply Co.	26 31
C. Pettie	2 80
R. Rowell	80
N. Nickerson	15

\$1,796 59

Eaton Center District

Harland DeWitt	\$332 70
Harry P. DeWitt	220 30
Kenneth DeWitt	49 35
Sidney DeWitt	85 05
L. T. Shackford	69 30
Carl Dearden	15 47
James Higgins	8 40
Maurice Tompson	2 80
G. W. Lawrence	7 15
H. S. Ellis	5 60
Howard Young	19 60

Ernest Nelson	63 94
Stephen Lane	3 60
E. E. Hoyt	4 70
Conway Supply Co.	36 90

\$ 924 86

WINTER MAINTENANCE HIGHWAYS

Robert Thurston	\$ 90 50
Robert B Linscott	284 00
W. S. Head, gas, oil and grease	125 87
Harland DeWitt, sanding	75 00
Willie E. Bean	30 00
Samuel B. Head	11 20
Harold Thurston	4 80
Cora A. White	37 88
Howard E. Young	28 50
Town of Conway, N. H.	36 00
Estate of Philip Brooks	42 00
Town of Freedom, N. H.	172 00
Jesse Nason	120 00
Robert K. French	81 00
Hiram J. Paul	12 60
White Mountain Oil Co.	22 03

\$1,173 38

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$ 227 50
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\$ 227 50

GENERAL EXPENES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	16 00
Knowlton Machine Co., repairs, snow plow	28 28

Johnson Service Station	50 65	
C. S. Eaton	3 75	
Landry's Garage	4 50	
Maine Steel, Inc.	23 00	
C. W. Watson and Sons	153 46	
Conway Insurance Agency, insurance	15 00	
Mark R. Snow, watering trough	2 00	
Ada Paul, watering trough	2 00	
Harold L. Littlefield, labor and lumber	24 00	
Samuel B. Head, labor	18 00	
Carroll County Hardware Co.	14 39	
	<hr/>	\$ 355 03

LIBRARIES

Vera L. Nelson	\$ 19 50	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 763 23	
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CEMETERIES

Leslie H. Bean	\$ 32 00	
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Hiram J. Paul	\$ 20 32	
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LEGAL EXPENSE

The Reporter Press, town reports	\$ 127 02	
Walter G. White, probate reports	10	
Kathryn S. Carter	14 72	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	4 00	
Conway Insurance Agency, town officers' bonds	40 00	
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues	2 00	
Preston B. Smart, making deed	3 00	
Agnes F. Paul, town clerk auto permit fees	21 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 212 09

REFUNDS

Hiram J. Paul	\$ 31 12	
Philip Brooks Estate	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 71 12

INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$ 87 50	
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION — HIGHWAY

State of New Hampshire	\$1,090 50	
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Southworth Machine Co., tractor		
and snow plow	\$10,597 17	
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		\$10,597 17

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District treasurer	\$3,192 60	
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		\$ 3,192 60

TAXES

Taxes paid to County	\$1,111 61
State of N. H., special poll taxes	276 00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Loud, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	\$29.74	\$2.27	\$2.00	\$30.01
Nov. 7, 1925	William H. Palmer for care of lot on Old Home Place	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	8.81	1.63	2.00	8.41
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, for care of lot on Old Home place and Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	63.18	2.45		65.63
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$ 50.00	1½ %	1.47	.76	1.00	1.23
Oct. 1 1937	Adlie R. Drew Est., for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$ 58.00	1½ %	4.61	.93		5.54
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	10.26	1.65	2.00	9.91
June 30, 1941	William and Susie Snow, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	4.38	1.57	2.00	3.95
Aug. 11, 1941	Zylphia Paul, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	6.07	1.58		7.65
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	5.72	1.58	2.00	5.30
Dec. 1, 1942	Charles Leavitt and David L. Tenney for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	3.67	1.55	2.00	3.22
July 13, 1944	Samuel Thompson, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The Trust Co.	\$100.00	1½ %	2.13	1.52	2.00	1.65
Feb. 19, 1946	The Hach Cemetery Fund, care on Old Home Place	Deposited with the County Trust Co.	\$600.00	1½ %		7.52	2.00	7.52
					\$140.04	\$25.01	\$15.00	\$150.05

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAUDE G. STANLEY,
Trustee

December 31, 1946

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them correct with proper vouchers.

ALLAN S. KENNESON,
Town Auditor

Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires - - - It Pays!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The

record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this —

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES** — his efforts are only as effective as is the co-operation you give him!

S. H. BOOMER,
District Fire Chief

1946 Fire Record:

Number of fires — 0

Acreage burned — 0

Number of fire permits issued — 14

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. SARA A. BEAN Term expires 1947

MRS. ELLEN ETTA THURSTON Term expires 1947

Moderator

JOHN H. FULLER

Treasurer

HIRAM J. PAUL

Clerk

HOWARD E. BEAN

Auditor

BEULAH WHITE

Superintendent

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

School Warrant

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Eaton qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board as follows:
 - 1 Member for one year.
 - 1 Member for two years.
 - 1 Member for three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district wishes to transport the children from their homes to the schoolhouse and if so, make appropriation for same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 31st day of January, 1947.

SARA A. BEAN

ELLEN E. THURSTON

School Board

A true copy—attest:

SARA A. BEAN

ELLEN E. THURSTON

School Board

School Board's Estimate for 1947-48

School District of Eaton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$1,700 00
Text books	50 00
Scholars' supplies	50 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	72 00

Fuel	100 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	70 00	
Transportation of pupils	2,410 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	504 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
	-----	\$5,131 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	\$ 110 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by District)	70 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	500 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	70 00	
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	90 00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	35 00	
	-----	815 00
<i>Total amount required to meet School Board's budget</i>		\$5,946 00

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December 1947 allotment)	\$1,900 00
Dog tax (estimate)	25 00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	1,925 00

<i>Assessment required to balance School Board's budget</i>	\$4,021 00

SARA A. BEAN

ELLEN E. THURSTON

School Board

Financial Report

Year Ending June 30, 1946

RECEIPTS

Equalization fund from state	\$1,214 13
Tax assessment from selectmen	3,050 00
Dog licenses	42 60
Sale of property	5 00

<i>Total receipts from all sources</i>	\$4,311 73
Balance on hand July 1, 1945	21 32

<i>Grand Total</i>	\$4,333 05

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 109 50
Superintendent's excess salary	58 54
Expenses of administration	34 66
Teachers' salaries	1,393 28
Text books	30 78
Scholars' supplies	38 52
Flags and appurtenances	2 20
Other expenses of instruction	1 03
Janitor service	36 00
Fuel	96 10
Water, light, janitor's supplies	49 64
Minor repairs and expenses	35 21
Health supervision	50 50
Transportation of pupils	1,614 50
High school tuition	572 68
Per capita tax	84 00
Insurance	35 62
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<i>Total payments</i>	\$4,242 76
Balance on hand June 30, 1946	90 29
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$4,333 05

SARA A. BEAN

WINFIELD S. HEAD

School Board of Eaton

July 12, 1946

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Eaton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEULAH WHITE,

Auditor

July 15, 1946

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946	
Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 21 32
Appropriation from selectmen	3,050 00
Balance of previous appropriations	42 60
Received from equalization fund	1,214 13
All other sources	5 00

<i>Total amount available</i>	\$4,333 05
Less school board orders paid	4,242 76

<i>Balance on hand June 30, 1946</i>	\$ 90 29
	HIRAM J. PAUL,
	Treasurer

July 12, 1946

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1946

BEULAH WHITE,
Auditor

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Eaton:

Eaton has been fortunate this school year in having Mrs. Mabel Linscott for the teacher of the Snowville School. All

pupils are being transported to the Snowville School and those of grades 7 and 8 are being taken to the Conway school. The transfer of grades 7 and 8 to Conway was made possible through a special grant of money by the State Board of Education because the school was so overcrowded. I believe that this arrangement should be continued another year.

The following would improve the Snowville School: new shades, repainting the inside, and insulating the ceiling. It may be that a part of this work can be done each year until the job is finished.

The pupils from Eaton who are attending high school are Carl Bean, grade 10; Irene Bean, grade 12; Paul Bean, grade 9; Donald Linscott, grade 12; Richard Paul, grade 12; and Bruce Head, grade 10.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,
Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1945 to July 1946

Physical examinations by Julia T. Cox, R.N.

Number of pupils examined	36
Number of pupils vaccinated	36
Number of pupils transported to dental clinic	7
Number of home visits	12
Number of individual inspections	115
Number of school visits	18
Number of pupils excluded for communicable disease:	
Ringworm	1
Scabies	5
Impetigo	1

<i>Type of Defect</i>	<i>Number of Defects</i>	<i>Under Treatment</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Vision	1	1	
Orthopedic	1		1
Teeth	19		11
Tonsils	3		
Adenoids	3		

A sum of money contributed by the Salvation Army and three generous individuals aided us in running a dental clinic. This help has been greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank the Sewing Circle for the \$50.00 contribution to be used for the correction of defects.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

July 16, 1946, Roland Andrew Young. Father's name, Howard Irving Young, Jr.; mother's name, Julia Bernice Rowell. Birthplace of father, Tamworth, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Madison, N. H.

September 12, 1946. Carol Ann French. Father's name, Robert Keith French; mother's name, Mary Esther Abbott. Birthplace of father, Auburn, Maine. Birthplace of mother, East Auburn, Maine.

November 27, 1946. Deborah Myrtle Johnson. Father's name, Fred Albert Johnson; mother's name, Beatrice Marguerite DeWitt. Birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Eaton, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

April 20, 1946. Conway, N. H. Leslie Theodore Shackford; age, 33 years; father, Edwin Shackford; mother, Bessie Littlefield; birthplace of parents, Eaton, N. H. Mary Marie Ellis; age, 24 years; father, Robert Lopez; mother, Philomena Leroux; birthplace of parents, Somerville, Mass.

October 1, 1946. Madison, N. H. Fred Albert Johnson; age, 25 years; father, Sewell Johnson; mother, Gladys Douglas; birthplace of father, Portland, Maine; mother, Porter, Maine. Beatrice Marguerite DeWitt; age, 20 years; father, Arthur DeWitt; mother, Myrtle Jones; birthplace of parents, Eaton, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Eaton
for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

January 18. At Portland, Maine. Wallace Thompson; age, 65 years, 4 months, 16 days; occupation, road commissioner; father's name, Orrin Thompson; mother's name, Hattie Hartford; father's birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; mother's birthplace, Porter, Maine.

January 29. At Eaton, N. H. Clara M. Kenneson; age, 72 years, 11 months, 22 days; occupation, housewife; father's name, Adrial Stuart; mother's name, Velona Leavitt; father's birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; mother's birthplace, Eaton, N. H.

October 14. At Eaton, N. H. Carl N. Jackson; Age, 72 years, 10 months, 3 days; occupation, professor; father's name, Dr. Samuel Jackson; mother's name, Sarah Merrill Davis; father's birthplace, Rosscannon, Ireland; mother's birthplace, Lakeport, N. H.

November 5. At Dover, N. H. Emmett G. Hill; age, 82 years, 3 months, 23 days; occupation, (not given); father's name, Franklin Hill; mother's name; Lavinia Gail; father's birthplace, Vermont; mother's birthplace, New York.

December 16. At Eaton, N. H. Emma A. Dolloff; age, 88 years, 4 months, 26 days; occupation, housewife; father's name; Stephen Littlefield; mother's name, Lydia M. Dennett; father's birthplace, Wells, Maine; mother's birthplace, Brownfield, Maine.

